(b) The software industry in India grossed a business of Rs. 48,134 crores during the year 2001-02.

(c) The software industry accounted for about 2% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2001-02 and over 3,500 units are working in this industry.

Telephone facility to the Villagers of Mainpuri

†1632. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:
SHRI D.P. YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 3830 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 2002 and state:

(a) the names of 175 villages, where phones have been provided during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the details of those 1120 villages, where phones have been provided so far and when these phones were made operational;

(c) whether the remaining 260 villages have been provided with the phones;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Connections to the Post Offices in Assam

1633. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections have been provided to all the post offices in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of the post offices yet to be provided with this facility; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.